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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**  
**(Attorney Docket No. 15886-329)**  
**(Case No. MBHB 01-230)**

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**IN THE APPLICATION OF:**

Ismail Dalgic et al.

Serial No. 09/290,941

Filed: **April 13, 1999**

Title	<b>Method and Apparatus for Providing a Virtual Distributed Gatekeeper in an H.323 System</b>
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**Examiner:** Ronald B. Abelson

**Group Art Unit: 2663**

Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

## INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Dear Sir:

Pursuant to the duty of disclosure provided by 35 C.F.R. § 1.56 and §§ 1.97-98, the applicants wish to make the following references of record in the above-identified application. Copies of the references are enclosed. Copies are also listed in the PTO-1449 form enclosed herewith. It is requested that the documents be given careful consideration and that they be cited of record in the prosecution history of the present application so that they will appear on the face of the patent issuing from the present application.

Portions of the references may be material to the examination of the pending claims, however no such admission is intended. 37 C.F.R. 1.97 (h). The references have not been reviewed in sufficient detail to make any other representation and, in particular, no representation is intended as to the relative importance of any portion of the

references. This Statement is not a representation that the cited references have effective dates early enough to be "prior art" within the meaning of 35 U.S.C. sections 102 or 103, nor is this submission to be construed as a representation that a search has been made.

#### CITED REFERENCES

##### Other Documents


1. File history for U.S. Provisional Application No. 60/095,288 filed on August 4, 1998.
2. File history for U.S. Provisional Application No. 60/104,878 filed on October 20, 1998.

Respectfully submitted,

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**TRANSMITTAL LETTER**

In regard to the above identified application:

1. We are transmitting herewith the attached:

- a. Response to Office Action mailed September 25, 2002;
- b. Petition for one-month extension of time;
- c. Information Disclosure Statement;
- d. Information Disclosure Statement Form PTO-1449;
- e. Copies of 2 cited references; and
- f. Return Receipt Postcard.


2. With respect to additional fees:

- ☒ Check in the amount of \$110.00 for one-month extension of time fee.
- ☒ Check in the amount of \$180.00 for Information Disclosure Statement fee.
- ☒ Please charge our Deposit Account No. 13-2490 in the amount of \$396.00 for the fee for 21 claims in excess of the fee previously paid for 22 previously submitted claims.
- ☒ Please charge our Deposit Account No. 13-2490 in the amount of \$168.00 for the fee for 2 additional independent claims in excess of the fee previously paid for the 6 previously submitted independent claims.

3. Please charge any additional fees or credit overpayment to Deposit Account No.13-2490. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

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